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### THE 19TH ANNUAL DWC EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Los Angeles Sheraton Gateway February 23 - 24, 2012 Oakland Marriott City Center March 5 - 6, 2012



In association with the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, a non-profit corporation dedicated to workers' compensation research and education.

# The 19th Annual Division of Workers' Compensation Educational Conference

Day 1 February 23, 2012 (Los Angeles) March 5, 2012 (Oakland)

10:00 to 12:30	Registration
12:30 to 1:00	Welcome / General Session
1:00 to 4:30	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
4:30 to 6:00	Reception - No Host Bar

Day 2 February 24, 2012 (Los Angeles) March 6, 2012 (Oakland)

7:30 to 8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30 to 12:00	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch
1:15 to 3:30	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>

Exhibitors are invited to apply for conference vendor booths on a first come, first serve basis. Parties interested in renting an exhibit booth should contact the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (386-677-0041) or IWCF@bellsouth.net for more information. Net proceeds from this event, if any, go to the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, FEIN 35-1737364.



Employers, attorneys, claims professionals, return to work specialists, medical providers and anyone interested in California's workers' compensation system will find valuable information at the 2012 DWC Educational Conference. The conference features a variety of workers' compensation experts from the DWC, other state and public agencies, and the private sector.

#### A Partial List of Scheduled Topics:

- New Lien Regulations, Lien Issues and Cases
- Case Law Update
- Ogilvie/Blackledge
- WCAB Reconsideration Process
- Medical Provider Networks and Medical Control
- Apportionment
- Discovery in Worker's Compensation
- DEU Rating Workshop
- · Opioids in Workers' Compensation
- Top Ten Litigation Tips from Judicial Perspective



http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/educonf19/DWC EducationalConference.html



#### **Sponsorship Opportunity**

You are invited to register as a sponsor for this conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

**SILVER:** \$500 Contribution Company name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in registration and exhibit areas.

**GOLD:** \$1,000 Contribution Company name will appear in conference program and a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in registration and exhibit areas.

Contact IWCF to get a sponsorship form or download on our website.



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#### **Hotel Registration**

Conference rates are \$149 at the Los Angeles Sheraton and \$165 at the Oakland Marriott. Room block and rate is limited, therefore reservations should be made at least 30 days before the event. When making hotel reservations please request the group rate for the **DWC Educational Conference**. Contact the hotels directly for their early departure and cancellation fees.

Los Angeles Sheraton Gateway (310) 642-1111 Oakland Marriott City Center (800) 991-7249

#### **Conference Registration**

Includes all sessions, conference binder, tote bag, lunch, and continental breakfast. Contact IWCF at (386) 677-0041 or IWCF@bellsouth.net for conference registration information. Contact (510) 286-7079 for general conference information. Please photocopy to register more than one person.

- \$325 Earlybird registration before January 1st.
- \$350 Registration before February 1st.
- \$375 Late registration after February 1st (if available)

Cancellation without notice (no-show) subject to full forfeiture of registration fee. Cancellation with notice after February 1st subject to \$50 administrative fee. NO GROUP RATES. Conference registration is limited. First come, first serve.

Continuing Education CEU applications are pend MCLE DWC Medical	ling for approval before these or □ CRC	•	CCM	□IEA WCCP □IEA CPDM	
Conference Registration Form  Please designate the conference you will attend:  □ LOS ANGELES □ OAKLAND		Send this form and check payable to "IWCF" to: (credit cards not accepted) IWCF 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320 Ormond Beach, FL 32174 TEL: (386) 677-0041 FAX: (386) 677-0155			
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Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or specialized services are requested to provide notice of their needs when registering so that appropriate arrangements can be made. (Arrangements should be requested no later than 20 days before the conference.)